GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:221
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002
SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
RAM CHANDRA DOME

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced any scheme namely `Sarva Siksha Abhiyan` pertaining to elementary education;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the name of the States which have so far implemented this scheme alongwith the funds provided by the Centre, State-wise;

(d) the details of the State Governments which have so far submitted their project reports under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(e) whether there was any case of rejection of the project reports submitted by the State Governments; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and also the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 221 19.3.2002 ASKED BY DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME REGARDING SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN.

(a) to (f) : The Government has launched the Scheme of Sarva ShikshaAbhiyan to pursue the goal of universal elementary education in a mission mode.

The objectives of the Scheme are as follows: -

- All 6-14 age children in school, Education Guarantee Centre, Alternate School, `Back to School` camp by 2003;

- All 6-14 age children complete five years of primary schooling by 2007;

- All 6-14 age children complete eight years of schooling by 2010;

- Focus on elementary education of satisfactory quality with emphasis on education for life;

- Bridge all gender and social category gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at elementary education level by 2010;

- Universal retention by 2010.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides for sustainable financing through long term partnership between the Central and State Governments on a ratio of 85:15 in the Ninth Plan, 75:25 in the Tenth Plan and 50:50 thereafter.

The programme envisages the preparation of district elementary education plans, reflecting community based habitation and village level planning.

These plans are appraised by teams constituted for the purpose, including representatives from the State Government. Based on the recommendations of the appraisal team, which are also discussed with the State officials, the plans are considered by the Project Approval Board, in terms of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan norms and funds released according to the outlay approved. There has been no rejection of any plan so far.

Details of the Annual Work Plans for 2001-2002 approved for various States are given below: -

(Rupees in crores)

Sl.No	Name of the State/ Plans approved	No. of District	Approved Outlay
1	Andhra Pradesh	23	53.76
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15	3.57
3	Assam	23	76.52
4	Bihar	18	67.12
5	Chhatisgarh	16	7.80
6	Goa	0	0
7	Gujarat	23	41.56
8	Himachal Pradesh	12	16.18
9	Haryana	19	4.96
10	Jharkhand	22	13.36
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
12	Karnataka	27	65.09
13	Kerala	14	23.73
14	Madhya Pradesh	45	64.62
15	Maharashtra	35	104.49
16	Manipur	0	0
17	Meghalaya	7	18.71
18	Mizoram	8	10.18
19	Nagaland	0	0
20	Orissa	30	74.75
21	Punjab	17	129.81
22	Rajasthan	19	7.54
23	Sikkim	1	1.46
24	Tamil Nadu	30	68.63
25	Tripura	4	10.48
26	Uttaranchal	13	25.79
27	Uttar Pradesh	70	180.30
28	West Bengal	17	35.47
29	A & N Islands	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0
31	D & N Haveli	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0
33	Delhi	0	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0
35	Pondicherry	4	0.38
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